Minimum feed-in tariff 2023-24

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From December 2022, we began accepting submissions on our Minimum feed-in tariff review 2023-24 via Engage Victoria (www.engage.vic.gov.au). On this website, people were given the opportunity to send us a response to a set of questions we provided.

What parts of our proposed methodology for setting the minimum single and time-varying feed-in tariff rates do you consider are appropriate?

A calculation that takes into account the place of solar generation within the electricity market is appropriate, but this should never favour large scale generators.

What parts of our proposed methodology should we change?

The only important considerations are the cost of small scale solar generation and the benefits it provides to the grid. It should not be considering the profit margins of large scale generators - especially not coal or gas. If they can't compete, they should have lower and lower profit margins.

For our overall methodology, or parts of it, what alternative methodologies should we consider?

The only relevant considerations are the cost of small scale solar generation and the benefits to the grid of local production. We should not be protecting big business at the expense of sustainable, distributed power generation.